

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT

IN THE MATTER OF
EMERGENCY COVID 19 RESPONSE

ORDER TEMPORARILY CLOSING
DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

NO. 21-10

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Inslee declared a state of emergency due to the public health emergency caused by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and on March 13, 2020 President Trump declared a national emergency due to the same public health emergency; and on February 24, 2021 President Biden continued the national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Skagit County have declared a state of emergency in Skagit County due to the same public health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted various administrative orders authorizing certain specific emergency measures to address the safety of the public and of court employees; and

NOW, THEREFORE:

Due to an inadequate number of staff to conduct business in person at the Skagit County District Court Clerk's Office, the office will be closed temporarily beginning Monday September 20, 2021.

The office will be opened again upon return of staff sufficient to conduct business in person at the Skagit County District Court Clerk's Office.

All provisions of Administrative Order 21-9 which are not inconsistent with this order shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

Judge Jenifer G Howson
Assistant Presiding Judge